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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

SIR:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months to file the enclosed Brief on Appeal and Amendment After Final, in the above-referenced patent application. If additional time is necessary, this Petition is to be deemed a Petition for such time as necessary to accept the Brief on Appeal and Amendment After Final filed herewith.

**APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any

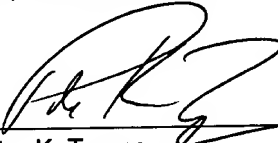
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